

*"I've got nothing to do today but smile."*  
— Paul Simon



# Inklings

Leander Public Library

The library will be closed on Friday, March 6th, for a staff development day. We will reopen at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 7th.



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## FREE! MINI COMIC-CON

**A FAMILY-FRIENDLY, ALL-AGES EVENT AT  
LEANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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BOOKS &  
COMICS

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GROUP

DRAWING WORKSHOPS  
WITH CAPTAIN  
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DREAMERS CLUB

COSTUME  
CONTEST

PAINTING WITH A TWIST—  
GODAR PARK \*

GAMING  
TOURNAMENTS  
WITH GAMESTOP

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ARTISTS

RAFTS AND  
GAMES

DRAGON'S LAIR  
COMICS AND  
FANTASY

COMIC BOOK DAD

DARTH VADER  
& JEDIS  
WITH LONE  
STAR SABER  
ACADEMY

AL CAPRICCIO PIZZERIA  
& KONA ICE



**SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 12-6 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-AGES GAME NIGHT 7-10 PM**

**\* FEE FOR THESE ACTIVITIES**



### Craftastic Saturdays!\*

**March 21st at 10:00 am.**

On the third Saturday of the month we'll be making a crafty project, from picture frames and handmade cards to candles and garden decorations!

**And if you have expertise to share, let us know!**

Please RSVP to

[pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us)

so we have plenty of supplies on hand.



It's sure to be **CRAFTASTIC!**



*Leander Public Library's partnership with*

*Meals on Wheels!*

Our Books on Wheels program is providing books and media items to homebound members of the community. We are excited to bring their favorite library materials to them every two weeks.

### FREE Tax Preparation Services!

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[wilcofreetaxprep.org](http://wilcofreetaxprep.org)

or 512-255-6799

No appointment necessary!

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**Leander Public Library**

January 29th-April 14th

Tuesdays/Thursdays - 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



**This service is provided on a first come, first served basis.**

\*All of these events are free and open to the public, children do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: [youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us)

# TEEN GAME NIGHT

**\*Must be ages 12-19**

## CHIPP'S CHOICE \*

Monday, March 16th, 6-10pm

Conference Room D

What are we playing/watching? That is completely up to the game night krew member we call Chipp.

RSVP to [gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us) by March 15th to sign up.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A prize will be awarded to the winner if we have a tournament.



## Teen Mario Game Night \*

Wednesday, March 18th, 6-10 pm

Conference Room D

RSVP to [gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us) by March 17th to sign up.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.



## Surprising Teen Game Night \*



Friday, March 20th, 6-10pm

What are we playing/watching? That's the surprise! At the event we will have at least 2 (maybe 3) systems set up, a stack of video games, a stack of movies, and a stack of board/card games to play.

Leander Library Conference Room C

RSVP to [gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us) by March 19th to sign up.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A prize will be awarded to the winner if we have a tournament.



## Comic Books with a Bang!



Superhero ABC by Bob McLeod



The smallest girl ever ;  
The boy who could fly by  
Sally Gardner



El Deafo by Cece Bell



The girl who could fly  
by Victoria Forester



Super by Matthew Cody



Captain Nobody  
by Dean Pitchford

## How to download an e-Book from Overdrive:

1-Go to [leander.lib.tx.us](http://leander.lib.tx.us), click on the Overdrive Logo



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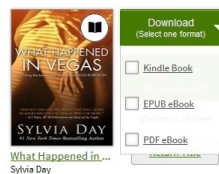
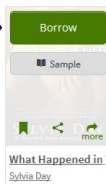
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## Free Computer Classes

### Computer Class



This month, **Computer Basics!**

**Tuesday nights: 6:15-7:45 PM**

Each Tuesday will be the same class throughout the month, giving everyone a chance to attend or to repeat if you need more practice. Laptops are provided for your use or you may bring your own. Please arrive on time and be prepared to take notes.

No RSVP is required at this time.

[NO Computer class on March 31st](#)

### Computer Q & A

**Every Sunday afternoon**

**Anytime between 3-4:30 PM**

[Ask questions, get answers!](#)

[NO Computer Q&A on March 29th](#)

Our mobile computer lab is made possible by a Grant from the Texas Book Festival



## YOUTHSERVICES

### Adopt a Grandparent



We're partnering with the Leander Station Senior Village.

Ask for an application!

Contact: [youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us) for more information.

### In search of a few good Teens



Want to be a summer volunteer?

Contact [youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us)

Must 13-18 years old.

### Ask about our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Contact:

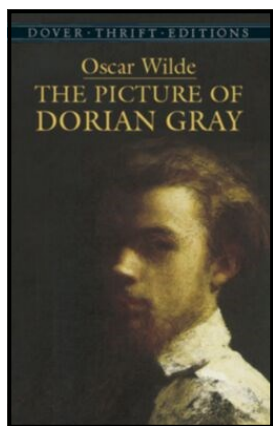
[youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us) for  
more information.



## Celebrate ST. PATRICK'S DAY with these great Irish authors!

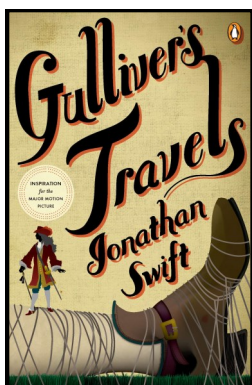


### Classics



"Oscar Wilde, like Edgar Allan Poe, shows us that what we find loathsome and frightening can also be beautiful."

-Amazon.com

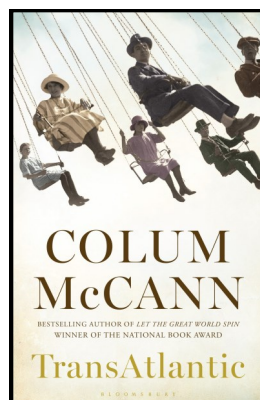


"Swift's savage satire view[s] mankind in a distorted hall of mirrors...presenting us with an uncompromising reflection of ourselves."

-Goodreads.com



### contemporary



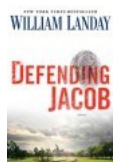
Newfoundland, 1919. Two aviators—Jack Alcock and Arthur Brown—set course for Ireland as they attempt the first nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean...



"...an unforgettable array of quietly wrenching stories about despair and desire in the timeless world of modern-day Ireland."

-Amazon.com

## Our Favorite Psychological Thrillers



*Defending Jacob : a novel*  
by Landay, William.



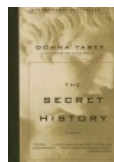
*Good Girl* by Mary Kubica



*The Silent Sister*  
by Diane Chamberlain



*All the Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult



*The secret history* by Donna Tartt



*Before I Go to Sleep* by S. J. Watson



## Programs & Events



**Special Needs Support Group:** If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at [info@internationalautismministry.com](mailto:info@internationalautismministry.com) or 512-8769418 for more information.

**ESL:** Mondays & Fridays from 9:30am-12:30 pm and Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:15-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary at [mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com](mailto:mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com). - (NO ESL from 3/13 to 3/27)



**Writer's Guild:** March 12th., 7:00 p.m.

**Zumba Fitness:** Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. \*

**GED Classes:** Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. ( NO GED on March 5th and 19th) For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class. For more information: [adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us)

**Adult Book Club:** March 23rd, 7 pm, "Last Night in Twisted River" by John Irving **RSVP:** [bookclub@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:bookclub@leander.lib.tx.us)


**HitMaker Music School Storytime with Mr. Mike :** Mondays at 9:30 a.m.  HitMakerMusicSchool



**Baby & Me with Cindy:** Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (No Baby & Me :13th, 17th and 20th)

**Storytime with Goddard:** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.



**The Reading Fairy Storytime:** March 14th at 11:00 a.m.  TexasReadingFairy

**Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime:** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (no Spanish necessary)

\*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909  
For Storytime information: [youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us)

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our [website](#) to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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